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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'?"

Crops Now In Splendid Condition

Many More Fine Samples of Wheat Brought into Town--Excellent Weather the Past Two Weeks Makes Glad the Farmer--Early Harvest Looked For in This Vicinity.

Our tide of enthusiasm continues to run high over the crops. The come to us regularly, samples of grain exhibiting a wonderful steady growth in the whole district. Taking it on the whole, signs appear for an early harvest. The weather has not been as warm as many would have desired, but a week's earlier seeding and in some cases two weeks, gave the grain a good start. Even grain sown late in May is up high; as some have remarked--you can fairly see it grow. It is safe to estimate that generally the crops are from a week to two weeks earlier, and all we require now is normal climatic conditions. The acreage around us seems to indicate a good increase, in spite of the fact that a comparatively small amount of summer fallow was available for spring crop; and we believe that the prospects altogether are beyond all comparison with any that have ever previously obtained through this part of the country.

Two splendid samples of wheat, measuring 53in. in height and grown by Mr. Alfred Cross was this week brought into town. This same grain was referred to in our columns a few weeks back.

F. W. Hastings, 34-1-22-4, also has a very fine crop. The sample was sown April 7th and pulled July 1st. This grain was headed out and measured nearly 4ft. The stalks were very even.

July 5th we were shown a sample of Mr. N. Dalbek's wheat. This also was headed out and measured 55 1/2 in. in height, and was pulled that day.

A sample of alfalfa grown by A. L. Hussey measured 34in. and was in flower.

Tuesday, July 6th, brought further evidence of the advanced condition of the grain in this district when S. F. Mead w 1-2-6-21-2, w 4, submitted a very fine sample of Preston wheat. This grain was well headed out and measured 64in. Sown the last of April, pulled July 6th.

EMPRESS FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISED

Fire Chief, M. L. Huggins, on instructions received from the Council has organized a fire brigade. The men who have been approached by Mr. Huggins to join the brigade and have agreed to do so are: C. G. Boyd, A. E. Franklin, E. C. Leonard, M. A. McGill, Fred. Botsford, A. Hunkin.

The members of the brigade will each receive \$2.00 pay for every fire attended by them; the fire chief receiving \$3.00. Members will also be recompensed for any clothes they may have spoiled whilst in fighting fire. Fire brigade practices will not be paid for.

Recall Orderlies, the modern laxative, cleanse the system and beautify the complexion. Sold only by Geo. L. Brodie, The Recall Store, 10c, 25c and 50c boxes.

Our Neighbor Province and The Liquor

Situated as we are, close to the Provincial border, it is interesting to watch the propaganda initiated by the liquor legislation in Saskatchewan. The Government there has now appointed a Director of Public Accommodation, who will have charge of the hotel situation, and \$25,000 will be set aside to be used during the next six months, to aid towns and villages to establish reading rooms, rest rooms etc., in conjunction with local hotels. This is to meet the difficulties which may arise from those hotels which resent the loss of the bar, and which are apparently determined not to serve the public at all, unless they can at the same time, serve them with strong drink. The municipalities will have, in the future, full control over hotels. After eighteen months trial the people will be asked to approve or disapprove of the new system, and if they approve the abolition of the bar, the municipality will then be given the power to go into the hotel business, either by purchasing or building new houses, as they may see fit.

COMING WAR MOVES

We are waiting just now with a more eager anticipation, to see the next plans of Germany. It would appear that they may be attempting a last push to one of the western fronts. This is the most feasible inference to be drawn from the action of relieving the pressure in Galicia. Will the next struggle be toward Calais? Still, we have no cause for fear; the outcome of previous onsets has not been such as would give any belief that the German machine can pierce the allied line. There has been a certain success attending the strokes against the Russians. That is one thing, but the matter of success on the western frontier is altogether another. The leaders of the German lines are themselves fully aware of this. The evacuating of the use of chlorine does not now appear to have amounted to much, although the enemy had hoped by this to speedily hasten their ends. To speak upon a general appearance there is all the time evidence that in the western side of the front there is a steady gain by the British, French and Belgians.

The Dardanelles

It is now realised pretty clearly that the strength of the Dardanelles fortifications were not over-estimated, and the land and sea forces attempting their reduction have an extreme task. While the allied forces are gaining, the progress is very slow. If the Bulgarians were to enter the war it seems probable that even yet, they would be in Constantinople before the allies, who are trying to force their passage through the Straits. It is reported, however, that the French are now advancing directly upon Tree Peak, which is the dominating height on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and it's capture would be a decisive gain. The published rumor that seven German submarines had entered the Mediterranean, if true, will compel added precautions. It is hinted that Britain has a certain type of submarine destroyer in construction, which will be able to dive and fight the submersible and when it is not known that this new construction is anywhere but

Union Church Service-- Sunday night, 7.30 p.m. Lots of good music. Everybody come; it breaks the monotony of the week, and shortens the length of the face. Most of us need it.

Daughters of The Empire

A meeting was held Monday evening, July 5th, in the school house, for the purpose of organizing a Primary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, in Empress. The following are the names of officers and members: Hon. Regent, Mrs. S. R. Peters; Vice-regent, Mrs. Shepherd; Vice-regent, Mrs. Malton; 2nd Vice-regent, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy; Secretary, Mrs. Botsford; Treasurer, Mrs. Cusack; Standard Bearer, Miss Clarkson. Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Bellie, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Glegg.

The ladies propose to have July 19th as Tag Day.

In comment on the above we would add that there could not have been any time when the organization of such a society could have more appealed to our commendation. At this juncture we especially desire to secure a greater attachment to the Empire, as well as a closer unity within the Dominion. We are lovers of Canada; we have unbounded confidence in the ability and the enterprise of her people; we cherish our ties with her destiny among the nations of the world. We are not concerned about Kings; we entered the war as part of the Empire, not at the call of an armed monarch, or coerced by a haughty monarch. Today our eyes are watching the fortunes of fifty to sixty thousand of our bravest and best, in the bitterest war that has ever been. The war drum is beating into Canadian souls the reality of a war in which we have a place, and it is making us to realize as never before the unity of the Empire. The best tells us that the Dominion stands for more than the farm of the village, or the town, or the city; our thoughts are carried above the local, the petty, to the Empire, that immense globe represented on the immense front of this titanic struggle. This is the day in all parts of the Dominion for thinking largely, imperially. We cannot preserve our unity and existence by confining our thoughts to Canada alone; and even from our own point of view, we can only retain our greatest realization, by being a worthy part in that great galaxy of nations, the greatest galaxy the world has ever seen--THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

A letter has been received by one of our residents from A. A. May, who is well known to the pioneers of Empress and district. Mr. May is now at Turtleford, Sask. where he is managing a hardware store for the Credit Men's Association. He wishes to be remembered to all "old friends."

On paper. However, we do not know what may yet appear in this line.

Dominion Day Celebration

Many Debarred From Being Present Owing To Ferry Tie-Up. Good Horsemanship Shown in Bucking Contest. Empress Ball Team Defeat Range 4. Good Attendance At Dance

EVENTS and WINNERS

HORSE RACES, ETC.

Half-Mile Running Race. 1st Honey, rider H. R. Peck. 2nd Silver, rider G. W. Williams.

Cowboy Race (turning barrel). 1st Eagle, rider Saul Boyer. 2nd Sun Dancer. R. Bishop.

Mule Race--1st, R. Sturgeon; 2nd Ira Clarke.

Cowboys Relay Race--1st Saul Boyer. 2nd R. Bishop.

Slow Automobile Race--1st W. C. Boyd; 2nd H. G. Massingill.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

100 Yards Dash--1st, P. McNichol; 2nd, W. Harvey.

220 Yards Dash--1st, Pete McNichol; 2nd, W. Harvey.

Putting Shot--1st A. McKenzie; 2nd Ivan Bowler.

Tag-of-War (farmers vs. business men); best 3 out of 3 pulls--Business men 2 pulls, farmers, 1 pull.

Baseball--Empress vs. Range 4. Empress 18 runs; Range 4, 8 runs. The teams were--

Range 4--Schwartz, Maza, Fenn, Harvey, McNichol, R. Hughes, DeGraft, Cowan and Herr.

Empress--Herron, Mundell, R. Sturgeon, McAuley, A. Sturgeon, McCune, Leonard, Aston and Frenzel.

BASEBALL

MARRIED vs. SINGLE

The first game of the baseball tournament between the married and single teams on Wednesday afternoon July 7, provided close and exciting play. "If we win next week," says Ed Stinson, "Every member of the team will get a free shave and massage. We let them down easy. Next time they had better look out. We are out for blood." Wednesday's game went in favor of the single men by the score of 11 runs to 10. Teams were as follows:

Single Men--R. Sturgeon, E. De Eager, B. S. Lang, B. Al. Sturgeon, P. McCune, S. A. Trail, H. Davis, C. Miller, 2b. Parker, r.

Married Men--Dawdy, 2b. Gallaway, 3b. Maza, c. McColl, 2b. Leonard, ss. Peters, R. Aston, p.; Gregg, c. Malton, rf.

WARNING

It is hereby given that it is contrary to the regulations of the Empress School Board to use the school building for any other than school purposes. Please take notice that action will be taken by the board to prevent any person or persons making use of the aforesaid school building without first obtaining permission of the

SENEB, R. M. Henderson, Sec.-Treasurer

The weather was fair, but conditions adverse for the gathering of a big crowd at Empress for the Dominion Day Celebration on July 1. Every preparation was made to entertain a large crowd, but high water rendered the running of the ferries across the river impossible and debarred many persons from being present.

Different schemes for the bringing of visitors across the Red Deer River were suggested, but none gave rise to active operation. The Alberta Gort, ferry west of town made one trip across the river. In essaying a second attempt the cable was wrenched from its sockets and the ferry put out of commission. Quite a number of visitors from Estuary crossed over the Saskatchewan River on the C.P.R. railway bridge. Upwards of three hundred people gathered to view the sports. The Social Plains and Leland districts were well represented.

Though not quite up to the standard of previous Empire celebrations, the visitors evidently took into consideration the circumstances under which the celebration was carried on, and were satisfied with the sporting fare provided. The dance at night was well patronized; the good music and the good crowd were a splendid combination for an enjoyable time.

Aside from the program a bucking contest was held; the contest proved to be very exciting. Three out of the six riders who competed were thrown from their horses. The contest was won by Saul Boyer.

Police Court

SWARTZ, KINGSWOOD, PANAMA

Charged with allowing a station to run in large contrary to the Animal Ordinance. Complaint was laid by H. G. Swartz, Panama, and evidence of police that the man had previously been warned by them was produced. Accused appeared on the evening of July 8th before Justices X. D. Storey and F. Botsford. Fined \$1 and 5c costs of court; given 15 days in which to pay same.

NOTICE vs. NOTRE-DIEU, IN-DE-DEU.

This case was called before the bench of Justices Botsford and N. D. Storey, on the 5th inst., on the request of Mrs. Northcott, that her husband should be interdicted. Evidence was given that Mr. Northcott had also his last two months' pay cheques to his wife direct, receiving no change whatever from Mrs. Northcott. His monthly wage was not spent in drink, and Mrs. Northcott was unable to produce any substantial evidence why her husband should be interdicted. The court, after due consideration, dismissed the charge, as they thought that any overtime which Northcott might make was his own personal money, and that he could spend same in whatever way he might choose.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1915

"First the Blade, then the Ear, then the Fall Grain in the Ear."

CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT ACREAGE

That Canada is justified in looking forward optimistically to the coming harvest is made plain by the latest bulletin issued by the census and statistics office. Nothing of moment thus far has unfavorably affected the wheat prospect. It is estimated that the total wheat area this year will reach 12,880,000 acres, an increase of 1,602,500 acres, or 14.8 per cent. over the area sown last year, and greater by 2,002,100 acres, or 25 per cent. than the area actually harvested last year. It is known widely, of course, that world conditions, and especially those affecting the British empire, acted as a stimulus throughout Canada this year among tillers of the soil, and thus, it will be understood, accounts for the fact that the wheat area of 1915 is the largest ever sown in the Dominion.

Every province shows an increase, and this proves that the patriotic impulse is general. Canada realizes that it can play no more important part in the sad drama now being enacted on the other side of the Atlantic than that of contributing to its best ability toward maintenance of the food supply, and thereby putting a check upon high and even prohibitory prices. The western provinces, as might have been expected, have taken the lead in adding to the wheat and general foodstuff acreage. The three provinces have sown 11,050,700 acres, an increase over last year's harvested area of 2,324,200 acres, or 29 per cent. More than half of the total wheat area of Canada is in the province of Saskatchewan.

Added to the wheat area are 11,427,000 acres in oats, 1,518,000 acres in barley, 106,440 acres in rye, 111,280 acres in peas, and so on, all tending to strengthen the assurance that the Canadian harvest holds a magnificent promise for a country that has been passing through one of the most trying years in all its history. It is too early

now to venture upon predictions or estimates touching upon money values, but it is not too early to see that Canada is in a fair way to escape, with the passing of summer and the coming of fall, from all sense of the business depression that set in a year ago, because occasion for it will have been removed.

With the recent additions to the composing room and a new press room, the Express now has a plant which many papers in far larger towns do not possess. The acceptance of Mr. J. M. Waggett to the editorship of this paper should prove to be popular with our readers. The publishers desire to give Empress a paper that will be thoroughly representative in every respect and that will be a credit to the town. We believe that with Mr. Waggett, who is well-known not only in Empress but through the province, and who has had a wide journalistic experience, that the Express will continue to grow, and will be a big factor in the boosting of Empress. We trust that with these changes the appreciation of our patrons will be shown in a marked way by continued advertising and support in the way of job printing, etc. We thank our readers for their past support and will do our best to merit a continuance of the same.

WHY SUMMER FALLOW?

Scientific investigation has proved that cultivation of the soil sets free quantities of plant food, particularly in the form of nitrates, as well as helping to conserve the moisture in the ground. In the west large areas are, this summer following assured of crops, where once there would be a general crop failure. The soil of the west has a peculiar order of retaining these nitrates and thus sustaining its richness in contrast with that of Ontario. In many parts of the latter province the nitrates are apt to become dissolved by the water and where there are no plant roots, to be thus drained away.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

We understand Dr. Robertson is now endeavoring to get the consent of Mr. Edwards to move his hotel at Alaskan across the Alberta line, in the event of this province remaining wet when the liquor question is voted upon the 21st of July. The doctor believes in the old adage "that while there's life there's hope."

The town of Carleton Place, Alberta, has been rechristened. At a meeting of the town council there it was unanimously decided that they sanction the authorities concerned to have the name changed. The town will henceforth be known by the name of Alderson, Alberta.

The rising of the Red Deer river last week and the inconvenience caused thereby, due to the recent severe storms, should bring home to the people of Empress and vicinity the urgent need of a passenger bridge to facilitate traffic. Both the Saskatchewan and Alberta Ferries were unable to operate, and were out of commission several days.

LOVE THOU THY LAND

Love thou thy land, with love far brought From out the storied Past, and true Within the Present, but transfused Thy future time by power of thought.

For love thou'lt find on Earth's plain, Love, that endures not with time, For English nations, freemen, friends, Thy brothers and immortal souls.

Not toll for title, place, or touch Of jealous, selfish count as praise: It grows to golden after-days: Nor deal in words—words overmuch.

Ev'n now we hear with inward strife A nation boiling in the gloom: The spirit of the years to come Yearning to take himself with life.

Oh yet, if Nature's evil star Drive men in madness, as in youth, To follow flying steps of Truth Across the barren bridge of war—

If New and Old, disastrous feud, Must ever shock, like armed foes, And this be true, till Time shall cease, That Principles are raised in blood:

Not yet the wise of heart would cease To hold his hope thro' shame and guilt, But with his hand against the sky, Would place the troubled land, like France:

To-morrow yet would reap today, As we hear blossoms of the dead; Knew well the thrifty sower, nor woe Raw Hate, half-sister to Delay.

—Tennyson.

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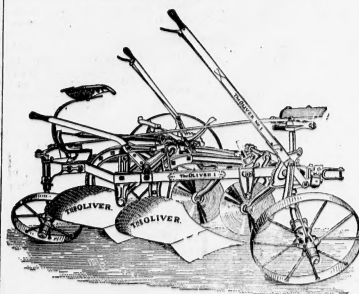
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Bred, Cystedale; colour, light bay; marks, face, off fore pastern, high fore and both hind legs white.

Enrolled in the year 1908, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eighth day of April, 1915. G. P. BERTENSCHAW, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Sire, Baron Gibson [9067] (12452) Dam, Minnie Watha [17604] (22902) Sire of Sire, Baron's Pride [3067] (9122)

Dam of Sire, Royal Rose [10080] (12404) Sire of Dam, Hiawatha [3430] (1907)

Dam of Dam, Princess Alexandra [7318]

This horse will be held for service at stable on \$4.15-22-2, w. 4th. Arrangements can be made to meet any parties having a number of mares at any convenient place.

The breeding of this horse is above question and owners of mares would do well to secure his services.

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THE TURNING OF THE WHEEL

The Alaska Agricultural Society will hold a summer fair Tuesday, July 20th.

General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock last Friday morning.

C. H. Weir, of the Hat, broke the provincial 120 yards hurdle record at the Edmonton Amateur meeting July 1st.

Mr. A. E. Cook has leased the Alaska Hotel and is running the same as a temperance house.

The town of Carlstadt, Alberta, has had its name changed to Alderson, Alberta. The Carlstadt News is now known as the Alderson News.

The management of the Alaska News has changed hands. Mr. A. G. Holmes, the late editor, being succeeded by Mr. J. A. Palmer.

A man in Redcliffe was being charivariated. He thought the Germans had come and jumped through the back window and made his escape. The bride was left to her fate.—Ex.

Five more British vessels of considerable size have fallen victim to German submarine warfare. Evidence of prosecution of this warfare on a large scale have recently come to hand with frequency.

Speaking in the House of Commons, July 1st, the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, said: "While anxious to give residents of the overseas dominions every opportunity for subscribing to the war loan, I hope that they won't lose sight of the fact that

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they can do greater service to the Empire by lending their resources to their own dominions, and so reducing the calls of these Governments on the United Kingdom."

The "Khaki" Fair is the name to be bestowed on the Calgary Fair this year in honor of the six thousand or more Alberta soldiers, who are in training at the big military camp there.

The Lincoln Free Press, a German weekly paper, published in Lincoln, Neb., has been by order-in-council, refused the privilege of the Canadian mail and prohibited from circulation in Canada in any way.

Col. Hammond, International representative of the Salvation Army, visited Medicine Hat last week, that city being included in the itinerary of a trip through Canada for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude which the Dominion and Provincial troops will take in respect to handling the exodus from Europe which is expected at the close of the war.

Leaders From Leland

July 3rd

Jas. J. Morrison took departure last week for Clarendon, where a position awaits him.

Gordon Mills left a week ago for his old home near London, Ont. He will visit for some time.

Miss Olive Sarvis returned from across the Sask. last week. Miss Sarvis has just completed a term of school in the Sandy Point district.

Geo. Robson has just placed a few specimens of his pet machine, the De Laval cream separator, with as many farmers, in this locality.

Joe Faulkner and his brother Lester arrived the first of the month from Medicine Hat, and will spend the holidays on the farm near Bindloss.

Miss Mona Insley has just closed a successful term of school near Benton, and will spend a month's holidays with friends and relatives here.

Some of the "news" in this report is decidedly old, we admit, but we must not neglect to give mention to one more important event in the late history of Leland. It is the arrival from Clarendon of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Harvey. Yes, we said "Mr. and Mrs." Here's

wishing the happy couple success and years chuck full of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle arrived on Sunday last and spent a few days in the vicinity. Mr. Doyle came from Saskatoon and Mrs. Doyle from Medicine Hat, both by auto.

A party was given the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Insley, the occasion being Miss Insley's birthday. All present enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Miss Alke Kunst departed from our midst on Tuesday's train. Miss Kunst was bound for Clarendon, where she will visit with her mother. She may, also, continue in the practice of her profession, nursing, at that place.

Mrs. Lee, of Bradford, Ont., arrived recently via Empress, and will visit for some time with her brothers, P. O. and F. W. Phillips, and her sister Mrs. Doyle. She was accompanied by little Miss Avis Phillips, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Phillips.

Little stacks of fodder, Little loads of grain, Make the winter's grub-stalk; Aye, pard, let'er in!

LOST HORSE REPORT

(Compiled from list of Empress Detachment R.N.-W. Mounted Police. One insertion of notice \$60; 25c. each subsequent insertion.)

C. M. McKinnon, Alaska, 1, 27, 1, 4—Three grey mares with collars, 2 neckers and yellowing; one mare branded 1 left jaw; two large branded 1 right hip; one roan branded left shoulder.

L. J. McKee, Alaska—One bay horse, 2 white hind feet; eyes matted on right side, trailing chain and halter.

Larson, J. Crow—Light steel grey mare; weight, 1000; age, 7 to 8 years. No brands, war on right front leg above knee, almost white circle eye burn, shows plain.

Information concerning animals advertised in this column, should be given to J. H. Thompson, Corporal in charge of Empress Detachment.

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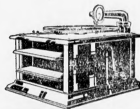
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Mrs. L. Readle is on the sick list this week, and is confined to the house.

Dalbert Leach and Misses Clara and Florence Stritzel, are recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. J. F. Poulding, of Buffalo, called on the Express office Monday. He was very enthusiastic over the crop conditions in his section of the country.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, July 10th, is the day set by the farmers of Social Plains for their picnic, which will be held at the Social Plains schoolhouse. A large crowd and a good time is expected.

The proposed trip of the Regina Board of Trade to Empress, by special train, has been indefinitely postponed. The trip may be made about July 14th, according to a news item in the Medicine Hat News.

Last Friday night's train from the east was delayed by a cave-in at mileage post 10, about three miles out. Consequently it was about eight hours late, arriving at a little after two next morning. The roadbed had sunk 3 1/2 feet below the track for a distance of 60 ft. at that point, and is described by road men as a sink-hole. Section-foreman Gunderson and two crews of men were soon on the job and by two a.m. had dumped 6,000 ft. of timber into the hole. After the train had proceeded on the way three carloads of cinders were added.

The train left again Saturday on schedule time.

Mr. J. M. Waggett left by auto Tuesday morning on a prohibition campaign around the surrounding country.

A rather sharp thunder shower or passed over town late Tuesday afternoon. The lightning was very vivid and while little rain fell in town, people living two or three miles out report very heavy rain with a very little hail.

Messrs. H. Hatfield and A. Smith who were formerly on the staff of the Quebec Bank at Empress have joined the Canadian forces. They are now in camp with the 56th battalion at Medicine Hat.

The Rev. Father W. R. Dargan, of Oyen, Alberta, will say Mass at Empress, on Thursday, July 22nd. The service will be held in the Grand Theatre. Mass will also be said at Mr. Jablonski's, the Polish settlement, on Friday, July 23rd.

Mrs. J. G. Mason and Master George Mason left for their home at Indian Head on Thursday. They were accompanied by Master Willard Storey who is on a visit to his grand parents at Indian Head.

Last Saturday a gentleman called upon us who wished to ascertain whether a meeting of directors, and others interested in the Empress Agricultural Society, had not been advertised for that date. We answered in the affirmative. He informed us that no one was present at the meeting place; that he did not mind journeying in twenty or more miles to attend a meeting, but he took exception to routing out those members who lived in town, when he arrived here.

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